GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF COAL
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for coal production during the current financial year ;

(b) the extent to which the targets have been achieved ;

(c) whether new raining leases have been given during the current `year ;

(d) if so, whether production has started in these new mines; and

(e) if so, the de tails thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b) : The coal production target as fixed by Planning Commission during the current year is 405.380 million tonnes. The coal produced by Coal India Limited, Singareni Collieries Company Limited arid others upto the month of November,2005 is 246.071 million tonnes, which is 60% approx.of the target for the year.

(c) to (e): M/`s Prakash Industries Limited, M/s. Raipur Alloys & Steel Limited and M/s Jaiswal Neco Limited have been granted mining lease during the current year. Production of coal from these mines has not started.